

St. Frances  
Cabrini  
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# RCIC Newsletter

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## Important News & Reminders!

### Details, Details!

- Please sign in each week.
- Make sure you update any changes in address, phone numbers & email.
- If you are baptized (Catholic or non-Catholic), we need a copy of your baptismal certificate.
- Pick up a newsletter and any other handouts on the table every week.
- Please let us know your prayer requests.



**RCIC Retreat in November**—Make sure you have Saturday, November 8 reserved on your personal calendars. We will meet at the Mother Cabrini Shrine at 9 am for our only retreat of the year. We will have Mass as a group in the chapel as well as other activities. In years past, this retreat has been reported to be a personal highlight in both the children's and sponsor's journeys. To miss this retreat is to miss a large part of the experience of RCIC.

**Baptism Certificate** — If you have been baptized (Catholic or non-Catholic), we need a copy of your baptismal certificate ASAP! If you do not have a certificate, we need a letter from the church you were baptized in attesting to your baptism.

**Food for the Journey**—Parents and sponsors, please sign up to bring snacks and drinks to the RCIC sessions. This is a great way to serve others in the group. The foods to bring are breakfast foods (muffins, donuts, fruit, etc) and breakfast drinks (orange juice, etc). Please steer away from high sugar foods. We will provide utensils. Be creative and thanks so much.

**ATTENDANCE IS KEY**—In this process, attendance is very important. We only meet once a month and it is so important for your child to be at the RCIC sessions. We ask that you make this process a priority in your child's schedule. **At least one parent is required to attend every RCIC session with their child.**

### Saturday, November 8:



Please mark your calendars for the **RCIC Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 8** (we will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 16). The following session, on **Sunday, December 21**, from 8:30—11 our topic will be: "Jesus and Prayer." We will attend 11:15 Mass with dismissal to break open the Word. *Please let Sherwood and/or Karen know if you will not be able to attend*



## Saint of the Week:

**St. Paul of the Cross**

**Feastday: October 20**

This visionary and extraordinary preacher was nicknamed "God's Hunter of Souls." Born in seventeenth century northern Italy, Paul was a spiritual child who grew into a devout adult. As a layman, Paul established the Congregation of Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion (the Passionists), to promote devotion to the Lord's Passion. After his ordination he walked throughout central Italy, preaching and teaching people how to meditate on Jesus' love for us during his suffering, crucifixion and death. He died in 1775 at age 80 and was canonized in 1867.

## Homework: The Story of Creation

Read the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. Then complete the exercise below by filling in the missing words.



1. The first chapter in Genesis tells us many important truths about God, our Creator. From it we learn that God made the world and all living things out of nothing, just by willing them to be. "Then God said, 'Let there be light.' and there was light" (Gen 1:3). God is omnipotent, or all-\_\_\_\_\_.
2. We can look at the world around us and see how interesting and beautiful it is. Several verses in this chapter tell us that God himself was pleased with what he made: "God saw how good it was." A bad musician cannot make good music. A bad cook cannot make a good meal. So we can know that, if all creation is good, God, its Maker, is all-\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The chapter we read describes in detail which things God created on each day of the week. From this we learn that God did not just throw the world together. He has an order, a plan, and design, for his creation. God is omniscient, or all-\_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis reminds us of some very important things about us, too. God did not create just one kind of person but rather, two, which we all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Also, God created people to be like Himself, not in all ways but in some special ways. We are made in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### Prayer Line

*Please keep these intentions in your prayers*

- For all children in the world, that they may know the love of God.
- For all those who need our prayers and for all those we promised to pray for.
- For the prayers inscribed in our parish intercession book.
- *Please let us know your prayer needs so we can all be in prayer for you!*